

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2014-242-T ORDER NO. 2015-15-H

MARCH 10, 2015

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of 1st Choice Movers, LLC d/b/a 1st Choice Movers for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for extension of Notice of Filing publication date and filing of proof of publication date *nunc pro tunc*

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

In this docket, the publication of the Notice of Filing was set for no later than July 2, 2014, and the filing of the proof of publication was set for no later than July 14, 2014, as per the Commission transmittal letter of June 27, 2014. In actuality, the Notice of Filing was published on July 3, 2014, and proof of publication was filed with the Commission on August 4, 2014. Counsel for the Applicant notes that, although efforts were made to publish the Notice of Filing in compliance with July 2, 2014 deadline, the holiday season and back log at the chosen newspaper caused the Notice to be published on July 3, 2014. Likewise, counsel notes that the filing of the Proof of Publication was delayed because the receipt of the Proof from the newspaper was late. Accordingly, counsel for the Applicant requests that the actual publication date of the Notice and actual filing date of the proof of publication be approved *nunc pro tunc*.

I have examined the record in this case, and it does not appear that anyone was prejudiced by either the late publication or the late filing of the proof of publication. The Notice of Filing was still published well before the indicated return date in the Notice. Accordingly, both the request for an extension of the notice publication date to July 3, 2015 and the request for an extension of the filing of the proof of publication date to August 4, 2014 are granted, *nunc pro tunc*.